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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a X CONTINUATION    DIVISIONAL application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) continued prosecution application (CPA) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/997,464 filed on December 23, 1997 entitled A METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE ABILITY OF A COMPOUND TO INHIBIT NEUROTOXICITY.

1. X Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on April 4, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. X A preliminary communication is enclosed.

3.    This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).

a.    DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b.    The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4.    A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. X PTO-1449

b. X Copies of IDS Citations

6. X Small entity status:

a.    A small entity statement is enclosed.

b. X A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

c.    Is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: Yes <u>    </u> No <u>X</u>					\$135	\$270	=	\$ 0	\$
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7. X A check in the amount of \$ 410.00 to cover the filing fee and a one-month extension of time fee.
8. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the following or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
- X Filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- X Patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. §1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.311(b).
9. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
10. X Other (identify) Request For Continued Prosecution Application, and an Express Mail Certificate of Mailing bearing label No. EK 873 626 720 US dated June 8, 2001.

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